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### **"Silent Classic"**

#### ***Phantom of the Opera at the Z***

One of the silent film era's greatest movies, Rupert Julian's *The Phantom of the Opera*, will appear at New Bedford's historic Zeiterion Theater on Saturday, October 25 at 7:00 pm, just in time for Halloween!

The master of disguise, Lon Chaney, stars in this 1925 silent movie, the first and arguably best film adaptation of the story. The phantom is a disfigured man who falls in love with and kidnaps the opera company's prima donna. He drags her to the sewers, where he has set up a dungeon-like chamber. While visually stunning, it's the acting that'll keep you glued to your seat.

Organist Juan Cardona returns to the Zeiterion to provide accompaniment. He studied classical organ with Angela Salcedo at the University of Connecticut, graduating with a Bachelors Degree in Fine Arts, having majored in classical organ. In addition to his studies, Mr. Cardona trained and refined his theater organ skills with renowned organist Jelani Eddington. In 1994 and 1995 he was awarded first place in the American Theater Organ



**Above:** Janet McKay and Sue McKay work on holiday crafts for the upcoming Rochester Congregational Church's Holiday Fair, to take place on Saturday, November 8 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at the church on the center green. Part of the church's year-long 300th anniversary celebration, the fair will offer "good food, good fellowship, and great fun." A luncheon of homemade soup and sandwiches will be served from 11:00 to 1:30. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

**On the cover:** Lon Chaney, the veritable "Man of 1,000 Faces," is probably best known for his portrayal of the title character in director Rupert Julian's 1925 silent film classic, *The Phantom of the Opera*, based on Gaston Leroux's novel. One of the enduring horror masterpieces, the film was recently released as a two-disc DVD collection and will be shown on the big screen at New Bedford's Zeiterion Theater on Saturday, October 25 at 7:00 pm with live accompaniment by organist Juan Cardona. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased by calling the Zeiterion Theater Box Office at 508-994-2900.

Society's Hobbyist Division Competition.

Co-sponsored by SENETOS, tickets for the show are only available at the Zeiterion Box Office, located at 684 Purchase Street in downtown New Bedford. Tickets are \$7 general admission. The box office is open Tuesday - Friday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; and Saturday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. It is closed Sunday and Monday. For more information, please call the Zeiterion box office at 508-994-2900. When the recorded message begins, please press "6." The Zeiterion Theater is supported, in part, by grants from local cultural councils.



**Above:** The Old Rochester Regional District School Committee recently honored ORR Junior High School art teacher Meghann Catlin at their October 14 meeting. Ms. Catlin was recognized for significantly contributing to teaching and learning and first came to ORR from UMass Dartmouth, where she received her Masters degree. She is currently in her second year of teaching at ORR Junior High School and is seen here accepting a plaque presented by school committee member Deborah Dewalt. (Photo courtesy of Kathy Marx).

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The Mattapoisett Police Department's Annual **Halloween Parade** will be held on Friday, October 31 starting at 6:00 pm. The parade route has changed this year due to the construction at Center School. The parade will start and finish at the Town Wharf on Water Street.

The participants will leave the wharf walking up the east wharf road alongside the Harbormaster's building. The parade will turn right onto Water Street, left onto Barstow Street, left onto Church Street, left onto Main Street to Water Street, and end back down on the Town Wharf. The costume judging will be conducted at Shipyard Park and candy will be distributed.

Parents will park at the Town Beach and throughout the village in the lined parking spaces. There is very limited parking on the wharf and due to public safety concerns, the wharf will be temporarily closed to vehicles once the spaces are occupied and the children are walking around the wharf area.

The costume judging categories will include: Preschool; Grades 1-3; Grades 4-6; Junior and Senior High School; Adult; and Scariest. Prizes will be awarded *only* to Mattapoisett town residents.

#### • ROCHESTER

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The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester will be hosting **"Tales Best Told in the Dark,"** a Halloween story program presented by David Mello. The program will be held at 6:30 pm on Monday, October 27 at the library. The stories that will be performed include "The Skeleton Woman," a Native American ghost story; "Teeth," a traditional "jump tale" told with masks; and "The Ghost With One Black Eye," a humorous tale with a surprise ending.

This program is suitable for children ages 6 and up and all who come are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes that night. The library will be serving popcorn and apple juice. This is a FREE program sponsored by the Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library. If you have any questions, please call the library at 508-763-8600.

• **MARION**

Gypsy LaZizza's Chick Band's **Halloween Hoopla** will take place on Saturday, October 25 at 7:30 pm, (please note: *not* November 1 as previously announced). Attendees are encouraged to BYO (Bring Your Own "poison"). The chicks can't wait to show you their



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The Annual **Halloween Parade** will also take place on October 31 at 4:00 pm, organized by the volunteer witches of the Marion Art Center. This year they will not be giving out candy, but instead little flashlights to all participants. The parade will begin at the Marion Music Hall and march up Front Street to Main Street, then go through Bicentennial Park across from the Marion Town House where the flashlights will be handed out at the decorated "Haunted Gazebo." The parade will continue around Cottage Street and then back to the Music Hall. For more information, please call the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266.

### • FAIRHAVEN

Fairhaven Recreation will present "**Halloween Madness**" on Sunday, October 26 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Come celebrate this great holiday! The "Haunted Rec Center" will be open especially for this thrilling good time. There will also be a costume contest, ghoulish goodies, games, crafts, and just plain fun. Sign up, if you dare! Cost is \$5 per child (Grades K-6) and pre-registration runs through October 20. All are welcome. For more information, please call the Fairhaven Recreation Center at 508-993-9269 or visit them on the web at [www.fairhavenrecreation.com](http://www.fairhavenrecreation.com). Mark your calendars and get your costumes ready!

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**GARDE**

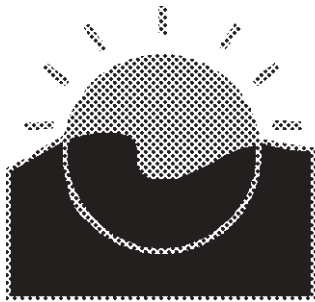
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### • NEW BEDFORD

Buttonwood Park Zoo's "**Boo at the Zoo**" will take place on Friday through Sunday, October 24 - 26 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Opening night of this year's event will feature a FUN-107 live broadcast from 5:30 to 7:00 pm, with prizes and giveaways. The zoo will be haunted in a not-too-scary way to make the event perfect for small children. New this year will be a "Haunted Woods" trail in one section of the zoo that will be scary enough to entertain older children.

In addition, the zoo will feature Scooby Doo and the Mystery Machine, a campfire and storyteller, a craft activity for children, a lighted pumpkin patch, Halloween decorations throughout the zoo, hayrides and face painting (for an additional \$1 each), and a free Halloween bag filled with treats for every child. The Bear's Den Cafe and North Woods Gift Store will be open, both stocked with Halloween specialty items. Children are encouraged to come in costume (but it is not required). There will be a special entrance for zoo members. All proceeds from the event support educational programs and family events funded by the Buttonwood Park Zoological Society.

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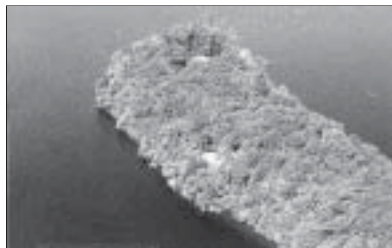
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On Saturday, October 25, from 5:00 to 9:00 pm, the New Bedford Preservation Society in collaboration with the Wamsutta Club will present "Historical Hauntings." Come if you dare, but don't come alone to this hauntingly historical event. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served in the company of original residents, Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold, who have promised to "appear" as hosts for the evening, as have many of their 19th century neighbors. Party guests will enjoy three floors of haunting entertainment, as costumed guides lead guests to the shadowy rooms of the second and third floors of the James Arnold mansion. There, in candlelight, haunted history will be revealed as famous and infamous personages from New Bedford's historic past await!

The "party" ticket, which includes wine, devilishly hearty hors d'oeuvres and the upstairs "hauntings" tour, is \$25 per person and will be available by reservation at the Wamsutta Club (please call 508-997-7431). The "hauntings" tour of the upstairs only is \$12 per person and may be purchased in advance at the following ticket sites: The Surrey Shoppe, Duval's Antiques and New York Shoe Repair in New Bedford; Baker Books, The Ultimate Touch and The Woodhouse Shop in Dartmouth; Periwinkle's in Fairhaven; and Roseland Nursery in Acushnet. The high-spirited hauntings committee is chaired by Preservation Society Vice President Louis O. St. Aubin, Jr.

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### Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

**October 20, 2003**

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, October 20 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Barry J. Denham. Also present were Selectman Raymond H. Andrews, Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and

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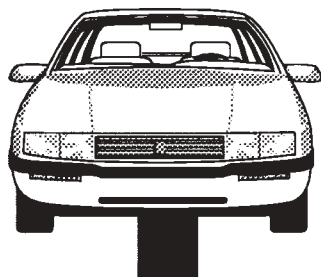
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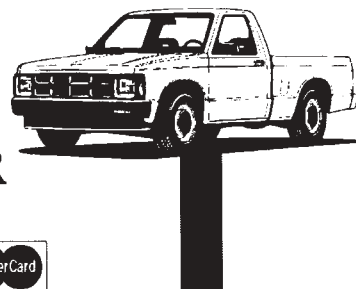


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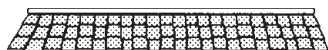
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The board unanimously voted to approve the minutes of October 6 meeting and then proceeded with a liquor hearing scheduled for 7:00 pm upon the application of Cathay Temple for an all-alcoholic liquor license. The board met with representatives of the soon-to-be-reopened full-service Chinese/Thailandese restaurant, which is slated to reopen the first week of November. The board cautioned the manager and bar manager about adhering to the strict hours of operation under the liquor license. "The police department is very diligent about the 1:00 am closing (time)," said Chairman Denham. He added that the board generally allows for exceptions on New Year's Eve.

"The town has been looking forward to (the restaurant) being open again," Selectman Lombard said. "It's had a good reputation in the past and there haven't been any problems that I'm aware of."

There being no one present to voice any objections, the board unanimously voted to grant the liquor license as requested for Cathay Temple.

The board next signed the appointment of Elizabeth Bauer-Smith to the Senior Center Study Committee, as approved at the October 6 meeting, and then considered a request from Patricia Davis to refund the liquor license fee she recently paid as part of the sale of her liquor store business, Freddie's Package Store. The board members, however, noted they have not refunded license fees in the past and this would be setting a bad precedent.

"When you buy a license you buy it for the year, whether you use it or not," Chairman Denham said.

"We'd be pro-rating licenses all over the place," Selectman Lombard said.

With that, they unanimously voted to deny Ms. Davis' request.

The board next considered to accept a settlement



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offer from the Massachusetts Insurers Insolvency Fund (MIIF) in the matter of the case of Paul Lopes vs. the Town of Mattapoissett. Claim Supervisor Dawne M. Mills noted they are prepared to reimburse the town a total \$298,949.45 for the case — the total amount which the town transferred out of the Stabilization Fund to pay Mr. Lopes, less the punitive damages and related interest (totaling \$3,051).

"Seeing we've got the majority of the money back, the \$3,051 isn't a concern," Selectman Lombard said. "I move that we accept the award of \$298,949.45 ... and an article be placed on the Town Meeting warrant to transfer that amount back into the Stabilization Fund. I think we made that promise to the people (at Town Meeting)." With that, the board unanimously approved to accept the reimbursement settlement offer from MIIF.

The board was next asked to endorse Police Chief Mary Lyons' participation in the Southeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement. The board unanimously approved this endorsement.

Resident Frances Cairns sent a letter to the board suggesting they look into appointing a committee to study the feasibility of wind power for Mattapoissett. After a recent trip to Hull, Ms. Cairns was impressed with the "clean, ever-lasting" and "quiet" energy source and felt town officials should look into the same for Mattapoissett.

"I'm interested in seeing how (Cape Cod fares)," Selectman Lombard said. "There are benefits ... but I'd hate to see (windmills) out on our shoreline someplace. I'd need a lot of input from the people first."

"Wind power generation is only granted by special permit under the zoning by-law," Chairman Denham said. "Some of that might need to be updated. It's mostly geared toward residential wind power generators ... it doesn't really pertain to industrial wind power generators (as written)."

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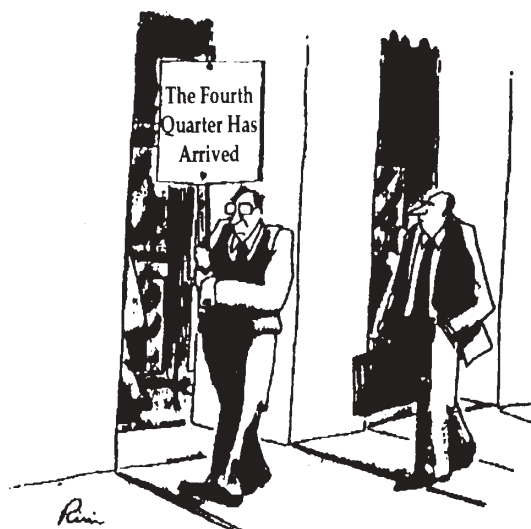
"I think it would be a tremendous benefit to the Town of Mattapoisett," Selectman Andrews said. "I think there are a number of locations in town ... where you wouldn't see them. I think this is an opportunity for Mattapoisett to move ahead. We should at least look into it."

With that, the board agreed to solicit input from residents and take the matter under advisement.

In other matters, the board:

- Noted a Preliminary Budget Meeting for Old Rochester Regional High School will be held for all tri-town officials and Finance Committees (FinComs) on Thursday, November 6 at ORR High School.
- Received a letter from the Old Colony Regional

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Vocational Technical High School Committee suggesting the money previously allocated for a feasibility study to expand the school be returned with the understanding that emergency expenditures might be requested in the event of a breakdown. The Old Colony Committee felt that in light of the current fiscal crunch, it was better to forgo expansion until a later date.

• Received a letter from MetroGuard regarding the town's recent claim filed in the matter of mold and mildew damage incurred at Old Hammondtown School. MetroGuard claims mildew is not covered under the insurance policy, but Selectman Andrews maintained the water damage — which is covered — preceded the mold and mildew. "It's a matter of what comes first: the chicken or the egg," he said. "We'll have to continue pursuing this." The matter is now being reviewed by Town Counsel.

• Received an update from Ms. Pacheco that the Mattapoisett Senior Center Survey is being sent out on Tuesday, October 28 and she hopes all residents will take the time to fill it out and return it to Town Hall. The Senior Center Study Committee's next meeting is slated for November 3 and they hope to review the responses at that time.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Botelho:

• Updated the board on the Bouchard oil spill cleanup. He attended a recent meeting in Fairhaven and looks forward to a follow-up. "The problem really is communication," Mr. Botelho said. "We'd like to have another meeting where we get all the representatives together from several towns."

One of the big issues for Mattapoisett residents was the reopening of the shellfish beds, which were officially opened last week. "The shellfish beds are open and we have charts in Town Hall ... they've been open for

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about a week," Mr. Botelho said.

- Made some policy and procedure recommendations for the Board of Selectmen, regular Selectmen's meetings, and future planning for the town budget. "I did a framework for the policies (which) I think need to be developed," he said. "The first I've done pertains to these meetings. The (next) few deal with the board's relationship to the Town Administrator, and a (section on) how we're going to deal with the budget process. I've also asked for some assistance from an outside facilitator ... to meet with the Selectmen and Town Administrator."

- Noted the Finance Committee (FinCom) will next be meeting on October 29. "In general, my attitude is the budget is your business plan, expressed in dollars and cents," Mr. Botelho said. "The leadership should come from here, with advice and consent from the FinCom. I'm hopeful we're going to work in that direction."

- Informed the board that William Simpson, who was recently appointed as the town's Assistant Civil Defense Director, has declined that appointment. Mr. Botelho, however, suggested the board recognize Mr. Simpson for his years of past service to the Town of Mattapoisett. They suggested Mr. Simpson be invited in for a formal presentation. "We sure do appreciate everything he's done for us," Chairman Denham said.

There being no further business to conduct in Open Session, the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 7:47 pm to discuss Collective Bargaining issues. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

### Marion Selectmen's Meeting

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By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 21 at 7:00

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pm by Chairman Andrew Jeffrey. Also present were Selectman Benjamin Bryant, Selectman David Pierce, Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first signed and approved various treasury and payroll warrants for the week, approved the minutes of the October 7 meeting, and then noted a scheduled appointment with the members of the Landfill Committee would be postponed to a later date.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- Letter from the Marion Business Community Association (MBCA) regarding the Annual Christmas Stroll to be held on Sunday, December 14 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. The MBCA is requesting to close off the following streets during that time: Front Street, from South Street to Holmes Lane; Main Street, from School Street to Front Street; Cottage Street, from School Street to Front Street; and Island Wharf Road, except for normal parking. The board unanimously approved the street closings as requested.



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• Notice from the Division of Marine Fisheries advising of several shellfish bed openings in the aftermath of the recent Bouchard oil spill. Among key area shellfish beds now open: West Island North in Fairhaven; West Island East Coastal in Fairhaven and Mattapoisett; Little Bay in Fairhaven; and Brandt Island Cove in Mattapoisett. However North Buzzards Bay (BB 28), Sippican Harbor (BB 32), and Aucot Cove (BB31) all remain closed.

• Notice from the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) that their next regional meeting will be held on November 19 in Randolph. The key topic of discussion will be dealing with a projected \$2 million state budget deficit for the coming year.

At 7:10 pm the board met with residents from the Ridgewood Lane neighborhood regarding their recent request to opt for a gravity sewer line connection for some ten homes in lieu of the town-sanctioned pressure sewer line. The residents have met with town officials and engineers over the past two months and came before the board tonight to request that they be allowed to bear the burden of installing the gravity-fed sewer lines themselves.

"We'd like to ... construct a gravity sewer system specifically for Ridgewood Lane," said resident Christopher Burg. "The residents of Ridgewood Lane have all signed a letter of agreement and intent to assume all costs associated with the system, to be paid for through a betterment with funds appropriated through the Depart-

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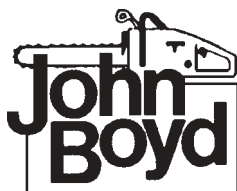
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ment of Environmental Protection (DEP). It's unclear to us why this can't be done, when we've agreed to all the costs. It's been described as a doable plan by EarthTech and we've also consulted our own engineer."

The board, however, in their capacity as Water / Sewer Commissioners noted they have recommended the town go with the less expensive pressure-fed sewer system after studying the issue.

"The committee has made a recommendation," Chairman Jeffrey said. "Even though there's no cost involved, the other issue is long years of hard work went into finding a system that works well and is cost-efficient for all the townspeople. I think the real issue is this is not a private enterprise, but a situation in which this is a municipality doing this. I think their feeling is ... we should use the same system for everybody."

"I'd hope that logic would have prevailed and this request would have gone away," Selectman Bryant added. "I'm still at a loss why this group of citizens feel they want a different system. I'm concerned (about) opening it up to different systems ... I have full belief in the system we've designed. If I didn't have belief in the pressure system, I wouldn't be recommending it."

"We don't see why it would be such an issue to allow us to go our own way," said resident Barry Haskell. "We would like the opportunity to pursue this ... we think it's a better system. We haven't heard a really good reason as to why we shouldn't move forward. We're saying there's another system ... which is more reliable. We think

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"You've said you don't want the grinder in your front yard — it has to be on your property, but it doesn't have to be in your front yard," Chairman Jeffrey corrected. "The fact is that EarthTech did say both systems work. (But) this is a municipality ... we have to put in a system that we feel works well for the entire town."

Selectman Pierce said although he agreed with

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the decision of his fellow board members to opt for the pressure-fed sewer line, he didn't think the Ridgewood Lane residents' request should be dismissed out of hand, either.

"What I'm seeing here is a bit of an aberration," Selectman Pierce said. "I do not see how this particular plan would interfere with the other plans already in place. I think that as long as this plan does not create chaos within the system, then I wouldn't object to it. Why not at least think about this as a possibility? I think this seems reasonable."

Ending the discussion, Chairman Jeffrey said he understood the Ridgewood Lane residents were willing to bear the extra cost and felt the gravity-fed sewer line was superior to the pressure line, but he called for a vote on their request which was defeated 2 to 1, with Selectman Pierce in sole opposition.

At 7:45 pm the board met with the Finance Committee (FinCom) to review a financial plan and fiscal forecast for FY 2005. The FinCom asked the board and town departments to adopt a "basic methodology" for the forthcoming fiscal year as follows: forecasting available incremental funds (2.5 percent tax levy limit, increases in state aid, local revenues, and available Free Cash); deducting any known required expense increases (health, insurance, pension, and debt); allocating the remaining funds to departments based on three-year experience; and present budget increases over and above those limits as overrides.

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In other matters, the board:

- Appointed Amelia Thrall to the Music Hall Advisory Committee; appointed Norman A. Hills as an Alternate member on the Conservation Commission (ConCom); and appointed Wayne E. Mattson to the Sippican School Major Maintenance Committee to fill the vacancy left in the wake of Albert E. Winters' recent resignation.

- Reviewed the 21-article Special Town Meeting warrant for Monday, November 3 and assigned individual board members to present each article.

- Discussed an Internet/E-mail policy for the town. Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said she solicited samples from other towns and modeled the Marion one on them. The board unanimously voted to accept and adopt the Internet/E-mail policy as submitted by Ms. Enroth-Whitlock.

- Signed and approved a Water Pollution Abatement Bond.

There being no further matters to come before them in Open Session, at 8:15 pm the board voted to go into Executive Session to discuss collective bargaining issues and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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**October 14, 2003**

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A special meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 14 at 6:30 pm by Chairman Naida Parker. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Gary Laboa, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first met with the Board of Assessors for a continuation of the Tax Classification Hearing from September 15, 2003. According to Assessor John Mello, the hearing was continued to await response from the ORR District School Committee as to their final budget amount and to determine the outcome of several articles on the recent Special Town Meeting warrant.

Now that they had a good estimate of ORR's budget and with the results of the Special Town Meeting in-hand, Assessor John Mello said the board recommended continuing with a single tax rate for commercial and residential property for Fiscal Year 2004, noting that

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the town's total valuation would be \$437,245,340. The FY04 tax rate would then be \$14.16 per \$1,000 of valuation — an increase of 72 cents (5 percent) over the current fiscal year. Mr. Mello also advised the board that the excess levy limit under Proposition 2-1/2 was \$160,645.

At 6:35 pm the board commenced an open interview process with Tracy Weckesser, candidate for the position of Acting Communications Chief while Chief Kathy O'Brien is out on maternity leave. Ms. Weckesser was the sole in-house candidate for the position and, as such, was to be interviewed prior to commencing a wider job search.

Before beginning the interview, however, Selectmen Chairman Naida Parker noted she was "disturbed" to learn the Rochester Police Brotherhood had sent a list of questions and concerns to area newspapers about Ms. Weckesser's potential appointment.

"I also became aware this afternoon (that) the newspaper received this information prior to my receiving it," Police Chief Paul Magee said. "I expressed my displeasure ... and disappointment (to the Police Brotherhood) for sending this information to the newspapers."

"Obviously the (Rochester Police) Brotherhood's contention is there's a lot of ill-will and bad feelings between the (Police and Communication Departments)," Selectman Laboa said. "We have recommendations from the (public safety) department heads suggesting we remain with a civilian dispatch. We also have a letter from



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existing Chief Dispatcher Kathy O'Brien recommending that (Ms. Weckesser) be appointed as Acting Chief Dispatcher. I don't have any substantial reason why (she) shouldn't be able to take the position. I don't particularly want to get involved in any type of past arguments."

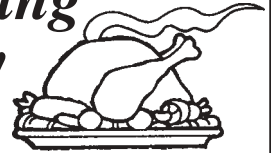
"I'm aware of what the conflicts are, (but) I have proven to be fair to all departments," Ms. Weckesser said. "I have never shown favoritism to any department. As Acting Chief Dispatcher, that trend would continue. Personally, if you don't like me, I'm sorry you don't like me, but I do my job professionally."

When asked what her goals and objectives are for the Communications Department, Ms. Weckesser stressed the need for additional staffing and adequate training,



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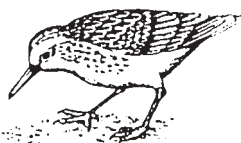


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since there are many dispatchers working overtime shifts. She also felt it was important to have streamlined policies and procedures in place. "I know in the past there have been complaints about the way things are done," she said.

"I was a dispatcher and I've been on both sides of the mike and I see a great dispatcher sitting here," said Civil Defense Director Paul Ciaburri. "(Ms. Weckesser) has been a great benefit to the town, and someone who will continue to be a great benefit to the town. I've yet to hear her get rattled on the radio. It's a tough job — when you find somebody good, you keep them."

"There's no question that the Police Department uses the (Communications Department) 90 percent of the time, but they're not the only family member here," said Fire Chief Scott Ashworth, addressing the concerns raised by the Rochester Police Brotherhood. "I know (Ms. Weckesser) can do the job."

Selectman Richard Nunes felt he didn't know enough about Ms. Weckesser to base an opinion and he said he would have liked to review her resume and/or personnel file before the interview. "To go simply by the current Chief Dispatcher's recommendation ... I think would be a mistake," he said. "We're looking at an Acting Chief Dispatcher at the moment, which is a short-term position. With regard to any changes within the department, I wouldn't be in favor of that. I would be looking at the full-time Chief Dispatcher to make department changes. At this time we're looking to fill a void while the Chief Dispatcher is on maternity leave."

But Police Chief Magee stressed that changes in policies and procedures need to be made to benefit the Police Department. "Postponing changes now I think would be a bad idea," he said. "If the acting position were to go forward, I would ask that you allow the changes in policy and procedure to proceed."

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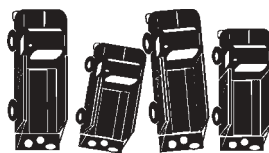
Selectmen Chairman Parker was discouraged by the way the Rochester Police Brotherhood elected to criticize the hiring of Ms. Weckesser via written comments and not attend the open interview session. "If you have a group of people who are given an opportunity to make positive changes, but instead decide to sit on the sidelines and criticize, that's not good," she said. "You can either choose to be part of the solution or part of the problem."

"I haven't seen any evidence to the contrary on why we shouldn't appoint the in-house person that's qualified," Selectman Laboa agreed. "We advertised in-house and we received only one applicant. Whether the Rochester Police Brotherhood's allegations are substantiated or not, they should be offered the opportunity to become involved with the implementation of (new policies and) procedures."

"I think (Ms. Weckesser) deserves an opportunity to take a shot at this," Chairman Parker said. "You've proven yourself as a dispatcher, you have the support of the three chiefs, you have a BA in criminology and a background as a (firefighter) and EMT. I think you have a

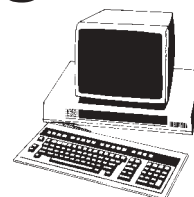
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With that, the board voted to appoint Ms. Weckesser as Acting Chief Dispatcher effective November 1 via 2 to 1, with Selectman Nunes abstaining.

In other matters, the board:

- Voted to allow Police Chief Magee to order a leased Ford Explorer vehicle for the police department.
- Met with Richard Cutler of the Rochester Land Trust regarding a fund-raiser to be held at the Rochester Golf Club on Sunday, November 2. "The purpose of this fund-raiser is to get cash in hand for the Rounseville property," Mr. Cutler said. The board granted a one-day liquor license for the event as requested.
- Discussed adopting a by-law based on one recently drafted for the Town of Middleboro to consider apartments in the town's "affordable housing" quota. "I think it's going to require a little bit of discussion," Mr. Cutler said. "We currently have a tremendous number of unpermitted apartments in town. This provides some amnesty and gets (them) on the (tax) rolls."
- Noted there is still a need for volunteers to serve on Rochester's Housing Opportunity Partnership (HOP). "Even though we say 'no experience necessary,' they think they need to be experts," Mr. Cutler said. "I'm going to suggest if you can find enough people willing to sit down and discuss this, I'd be willing to come down

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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:00 pm.

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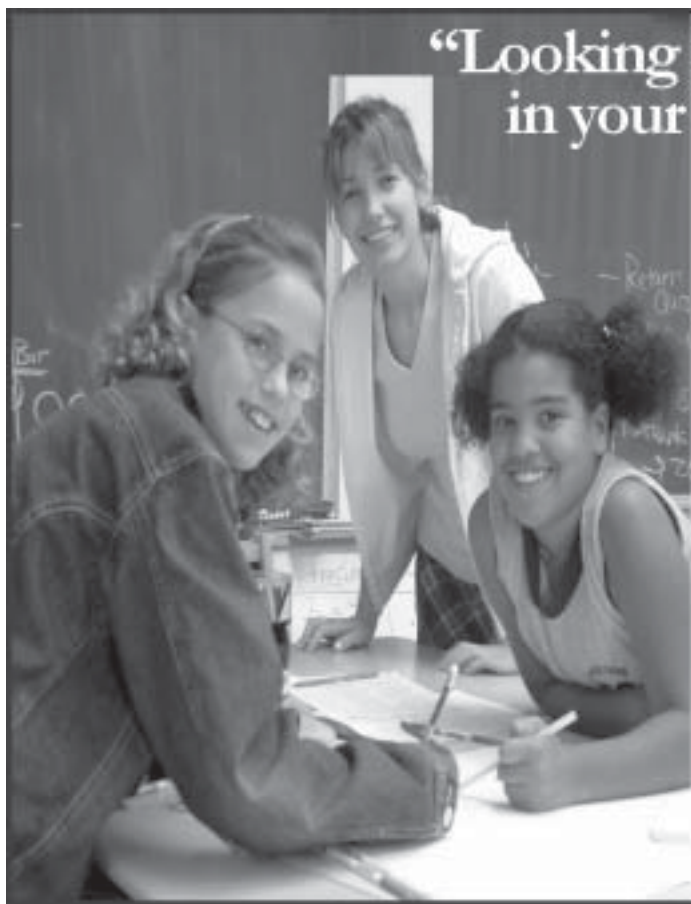
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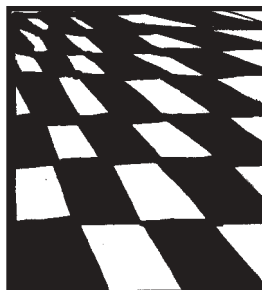
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### Letters to the Editor

#### To the Editor:

The (Rochester) Plumb Memorial Library expansion project was defeated at the polls on October 8. With the announcement of the library project's defeat came an equally disturbing piece of information. The Rochester School Committee is gravely concerned and disappointed to learn that a campaign took place just prior to election day which used the future of Rochester Memorial School as its foundation. Voters were being told that if they supported the future of the school they should vote against the library project.

The Rochester School Committee takes this opportunity to inform residents that it did not orchestrate, participate in, or

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encourage such an effort; nor were we aware that such an effort was even taking place. We believe that the library project deserved to stand on its own merit and should not have been pitted against any other entity within the town. It has never been the position of the School Committee that the success of Rochester Memorial School's building project was dependent on the failure of the library project. Indeed, it has always been our position that public education is a trust and that the public library is a partner in that trust.

The Plumb Library strives to encourage learning at all levels, and in particular continues the learning experience with its varied children's programs throughout the summer. We regret that such a campaign took place and hope that the trust between educational partners has not been damaged. Our children and the Town of Rochester deserve the best.

**Sincerely,**  
**Robin M. Rounseville, Chairman**  
**Rochester School Committee**

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### Mattapoisett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its November meeting on Wednesday, November 5 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm. The speaker this month will be Jack Beck, President of the Buzzards Bay Area Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, which services the area from Fairhaven through Wareham. Mr. Beck will explain the operation, and highlight the success and heartbreak of the chapter. Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on November 3.

### Representative Straus Office Hours

State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) will hold district office hours at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) office in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Friday, November 7 from

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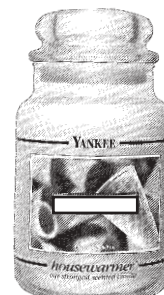
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Ticket sales at \$35 per person are limited. Everyone is invited to have an enjoyable afternoon learning experience. To learn more or to reserve your tickets, please contact Richard Cutler at 508-763-2735, Maureen Sperry at 508-763-4741, or any Rochester Land Trust Director.

### Marion Flu Shots

Flu Shots are available for senior citizens (ages 65 and older) and residents with chronic health conditions on Monday (excluding holidays) from 9:30 to 11:00 am in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street. (It is advised to wear short sleeves.) Flu Clinics open to *all* residents are scheduled for: Thursday, November 6 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm; and Monday, Novem-

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### Cushing Cemetery Meeting

The Cushing Cemetery Corporation and Trustees Annual Meeting will be held on October 29, 2003 at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

### Mattapoisett Country Fair

On Saturday, November 8, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold a Country Fair in the Church Hall at 27 Church Street. Special features will be a food table with delicious baked goods, a booth for special hand-knitted items, jewelry of all kinds, a Country Store, and a holiday table with Christmas and Thanksgiving specialties. Lunch will be available from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Come and enjoy the holiday spirit of a Country Fair.

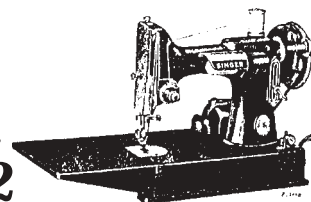
### Rochester Skate Park Opening

Please join in for the official opening of the Rochester Skate Park. It will take place at the Dexter Lane facility on Sunday, October 26 at 11:00 am. The committee would like to thank everyone who helped out, especially

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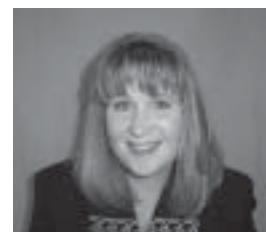
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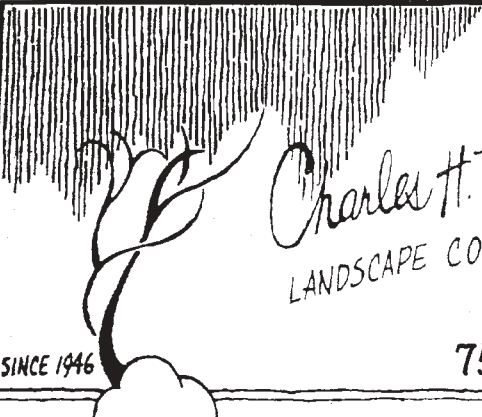
The Trinity Lutheran Church, 16 Temple Place in Fairhaven, will hold a Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 22 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. A seafood luncheon will be served, with baked goods. There will also be hand-knit and crocheted items for sale, along with crafts, a plant room, and a white elephant table.

### Marion VFW Barbecue

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) in Marion announced a Texas-style "take out only" Chicken Barbecue will be held on Sunday, November 2, 2003 at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 (Mill Street) in Marion. Pick up will be between 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm. The menu will feature a half baked chicken barbecued, potato salad, Blue Lake green beans, cranberry sauce, roll and butter, and dessert. Donation is \$8 per person. For tickets or more information, please call: Joseph Napoli (508-748-2799); Gardner McWilliams (508-295-9558); Jere Hill (508-295-5047); or John Robarge (508-295-9107).

### Mattapoisett Postcard Book

The much-awaited *Picture Postcards of Mattapoisett* will be available at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House beginning October 26 when an Open House and Book Signing will take place from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. The authors of the book, Natalie Hemingway, Brad



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The SouthCoast Mobile Health Van will also be at the Plumb Corner Mall on October 30 from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm offering flu vaccines.

Please check with your primary health care provider if you have any pre-existing conditions that may prevent you from receiving the flu vaccine. In addition, it is recommended that you wear a short-sleeved shirt. There is no fee for this service.

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### Books in Motion

Did you know *Shrek* was originally a book? Published by William Steig in 1990, this book is the first selection for the "Books in Motion Club." It's a short book (32 pages) and is wildly different from the movie. Please have the book read by November 6 and join the book club at the Millicent Library on November 7 from 5:00 to 5:45 pm. Pizza will be served, but please bring something to drink. The film will be shown at the Millicent Library on

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### Voice of the Faithful

The South Coast affiliate of "Voice of the Faithful" (VOTF) will be meeting Thursday, October 23 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Friends Meeting House, 103 Marion Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. For more information, please contact Ann Bruno at 508-758-9578 or [wsbamb@aol.com](mailto:wsbamb@aol.com).

Voice of the Faithful is an organization with a central office in the greater Boston area and with affiliate VOTFs nationwide. Each VOTF affiliate was formed in response to the crisis in the Archdiocese of Boston and to the broader difficulties afflicting the Catholic Church throughout the world. The South Coast VOTF includes parishes from the Greater Fall River area to Wareham. Voice of the Faithful seeks to aid Catholic healing and reconciliation by providing a voice for the people of the church.

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## Mattapoissett Veterans Ceremony

The Annual Veterans Day Ceremony for Mattapoissett and Rochester will take place on Tuesday, November 11 at 11:00 am at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoissett. The program will feature: Post of the Colors (Mattapoissett Police Department); Pledge of Allegiance/Opening Remarks (Commander Richard Waning); Prayer (John DeCosta, Chaplain); "Old Hammondtown March" (Old Hammondtown School Band); "America's Tears" (Old Hammondtown Fourth Grade Chorus); Address (State Representative William M. Straus); Mattapoissett Selectmen (Barry Denham); Rochester Selectmen (Naida Parker); "America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)" (Old Hammondtown School Band); "God Bless the USA" (Old Hammondtown Fourth Grade Chorus); Principal Speaker (Major Lincoln Leibner, USA, Newport War College); "America the Beautiful" (Old Hammondtown Fourth Grade Chorus); "Star Spangled Banner" (Old Hammondtown School Band); Retiring of the Colors (Mattapoissett Police Department).

## Rochester Historical Society

Don't forget: the holidays will soon be here! What could be a better gift than a Rochester jean shirt or sweatshirt? These shirts are available at Bev Loves Books in the Plumb Corner Mall. The library has a nice selection of notecards, postcards, maps and plates, as well as the *Vital Records 1850 - 1910*. Also still available are cranberry labels and boxes.

## Marion Natural History Museum

Following is a schedule of upcoming programs at the Marion Natural History Museum, located above the Elizabeth Taber Library, 8 Spring Street in Marion. All programs are from 3:30 to 4:30 pm and cost \$4 for members, \$5 for non-members. Please register by calling the Marion Natural History Museum at 508-748-2098.

- November 5, 2003 – *Wetland Wonderlands with Museum Director Elizabeth Leidhold*. What makes a wetland? What needs a wetland to live? The session will examine wetland plants and soils as well as conducting a few hands-on experiments, so wear old clothes!
- November 19, 2003 – *Injured Animals as Pets with Karen Hetu*. Karen is a veterinary assistant with the Mattapoissett Animal Hospital and is very active in saving the lives of not only domestic but wild animals. She has been active in backyard animal rehabilitation for many years, and was involved with the cleaning of oil-soaked loons at the Buttonwood Zoo in the aftermath of the recent oil spill. She'll be bringing several of her rehabili-

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tated animals for her program. All proceeds collected at the door will help her rehabilitation efforts.

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### Fairhaven Church Program

The Church of the Good Shepherd in Fairhaven will offer a five-session program on "Guidance and Listening to God" on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Through this participatory Bible study, participants will learn four places to discover God's will and be introduced to methods by which God speaks to humanity.

"Guidance and Listening to God" is open to all. The first session is Wednesday, October 29 with following sessions on November 5, 12, 19 and December 3. There will be no meeting on Thanksgiving Eve. Each session should last less than one hour and is free-of-charge.

"One of our small groups worked through this study last spring and we've been looking for a chance to offer it more widely," said the Reverend Beth Maynard, Good Shepherd's priest. The church is located at 357 Main Street in Fairhaven, opposite the Bijou Theater. The Sunday worship gathering is held at 10:00 am. For more information, please visit the church website at



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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Texas Rehash

By Rob Gonsalves  
<http://robsreviews.cjb.net>



**The Texas Chainsaw Massacre.** Starring Jessica Biel and R. Lee Ermey. Directed by Marcus Nispel. Running time: 98 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

It begins well enough, with John Larroquette delivering a somber preliminary narration, just as he did thirty years ago. Unfortunately, that's about as much respect for the source as you'll find in the pointless new remake of *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*. Tobe Hooper's original 1974 film is, for me, the great American horror movie — even its *title* puts people off and carries the sweaty whiff of the drive-in. But Hooper transformed exploitation into art, especially in the celebrated dinner scene, wherein shell-shocked victim Marilyn Burns was treated to a high-stress meal with chainsaw-wielding psycho Leatherface and his guffawing family. The remake has no dinner scene, which is kind of like a remake of *Psycho* without the shower scene (at least Gus Van Sant *attempted* it).

Director Marcus Nispel, whose previous claim to fame was getting fired from *End of Days*, here seems to want to outdo *Waterworld*: This is the wettest movie I believe I've ever seen. And not just gore; Nispel never met a brackish liquid he didn't like, and characters are continually covered with sweat, muck, rain, water drizzling from basement pipes. The movie has a damp, icky feel, compounded by the drained-out cinematography of Daniel Pearl, who found evil in rays of sunshine when he shot the original *Chainsaw*. Pearl certainly doesn't try to duplicate what he did before: This movie is as gray and soggy as a day in London. And it dilutes what should be the film's specificity — with all the rain and gloom, outdoors and inside, it might as well have been shot in Seattle.

We're to understand this is not so much a remake as a "rethinking," so although we get five doomed young people in a van, they're not the same characters as in the original film (no whiny, wheelchair-bound Franklin, for instance). Jessica Biel is first-billed as the clean-living Erin; owing to her starring status *and* the fact that she refuses the offer of a joint, Biel is certain to survive. The others, including Eric Balfour of *Six Feet Under* and Erica Leerhsen of *Blair Witch 2*, won't be so lucky. The merry youngsters, on their way to a Lynyrd Skynyrd concert (hey, the movie is set in 1973), pick up a dazed, traumatized hitcher, a teenage girl who couldn't be more unlike the cackling hitchhiker in Hooper's film. She has her own shock value, though; she produces a pistol from somewhere between her legs and blows her brains out right there in the van.



This wastes a lot of time because the characters are then faced with the ethical and legal issues of what to do with a fresh suicide victim's corpse. They call the local sheriff, who turns out to be R. Lee Ermey in full wingnut mode, Saran-Wrapping the corpse and later forcing one of the kids to engage in a little Russian roulette. Ermey at least looks to be having fun; nobody else is, though I guess there's a ceiling on how much joy can be had from playing a scene in which one dangles from a meat hook with the stump of a sawed-off leg.

Soon enough we meet Leatherface (hulking Andrew Bryniarski, who, like the others who played the role in the three sequels to Hooper's film, misses the skittish humanity Gunnar Hansen brought to the killer), who has been given a new reason for wearing the faces of his victims as masks: he has no nose. Yes, Leatherface (foolishly given a real name, too: Thomas Hewitt) was born with a skin disorder that made him the object of ridicule and, subsequently, the chainsaw-happy psycho he is today. Feh. In the original, he was a lunatic in a family of lunatics; the family he gets here is decidedly pallid, and there's no moment as hilariously fine as Jim Siedow's beloved line, "*Look what your brother did to the door!*"

Is the new *Chainsaw* scary? Not to these eyes; it struck me as just needlessly ugly and unpleasant, not to mention Hollywoodized down to its muddy shoes: There's a kindhearted inbred-looking kid who helps save the day, and a baby who's there solely to be rescued by the star. I hoped to see a loyal dog at Leatherface's side to make the schmaltz complete, but no such luck. *Chainsaw '03* is too dull to be a true desecration; like the *Psycho* remake, it's a little hard to get too angry at it where there've already been three bad sequels tainting the memory of the original masterpiece. It isn't stealing Hooper's movie off of my shelf and replacing it with itself, so the rehash doesn't even deserve the energy of my scorn, or the word count I've already expended on it. It's just further proof that those who can, make; those who can't, remake.

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 Runaway Jury (PG-13) – 1:45, 4:25, 7:00, 9:25  
 The School of Rock (PG-13) – 2:00, 4:30, 7:25, 9:35  
 The Texas Chainsaw Massacre (R) – 1:55, 4:15, 7:30, 9:30  
 Good Boy! (PG) – 1:30, 3:25, 6:05  
 Intolerable Cruelty (PG-13) – 7:50, 9:45  
 Kill Bill, Vol. I (R) – 1:50, 4:20, 7:05, 9:15  
 Radio (PG) – 2:05, 4:35, 7:05, 9:15

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 Radio (PG) – 1:05, 4:20, 7:15, 9:35  
 Beyond Borders (R) – 1:20, 4:10, 7:10, 9:50  
 Good Boy! (PG) – 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:05  
 Kill Bill, Vol. I (R) – 1:10, 4:10, 7:20, 9:55  
 Intolerable Cruelty (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:05, 7:15, 9:25  
 Out of Time (PG-13) – 4:15, 9:50  
 Mystic River (R) – 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45  
 Under the Tuscan Sun (PG-13) – 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40  
 The School of Rock (PG-13) – 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30  
 House of the Dead (R) – 9:40  
 Passionada (PG-13) – 1:00, 7:20  
 The Texas Chainsaw Massacre (R) – 1:25, 4:20, 7:25, 9:35  
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 Beyond Borders (R) – Fri: 3:45, 7:00, 9:30; Sat: 1:00, 3:45, 7:00, 9:30; Sun: 1:00, 3:45, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 3:45, 7:00  
 Lost in Translation (R) – Fri: 3:30, 6:55, 9:15; Sat: 1:05, 3:30, 6:55, 9:15; Sun: 1:05, 3:30, 6:55; Mon-Thu: 3:30, 6:55  
 Casa De Los Babys (R) – Fri: 4:00, 6:40, 9:00; Sat: 1:30, 4:00, 6:40, 9:00; Sun: 1:30, 4:00, 6:40; Mon-Thu: 4:00, 6:40  
 Once Upon A Time in Mexico (R) – Fri: 3:50, 6:30, 8:50; Sat: 1:20, 3:50, 6:30, 8:50; Sun: 1:20, 3:50, 6:30; Mon-Thu: 3:50, 6:30



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This year the Marion Board of Health will also participate in roster billing all Medicare Part B covered recipients of state-supplied influenza and/or pneumonia virus vaccine. Their participation enables the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to claim reimbursement for the vaccine they purchase and distribute to them free-of-charge. They are also reimbursed, in part, for the associated administrative costs. Please note: this involves no out-of-pocket expenses for covered persons.

The Marion Board of Health continues to offer vaccines free-of-charge to all Marion residents. For more information regarding the Marion Board of Health Free Public Health and Nursing Services, please call Lisa Perry, Secretary to the Board of Health, at 508-748-3530.

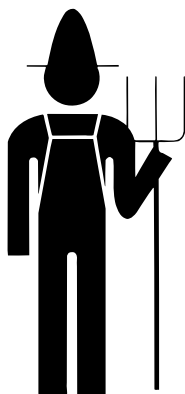
### Mattapoisett Historical Commission

The Mattapoisett Historical Commission recently held its first fall meeting, which served to present a full agenda for the coming year. Having completed three historic wayside panels, which depict the wharves, lighthouse and herring weir, the group is now working on several new projects that are also tied to town history.

Because members felt that the "living" history that resides in the memories and family stories of many of Mattapoisett's elders should not be lost, a program

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**Tuesday, October 28** – Spaghetti and meat sauce, turkey sandwich, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, October 29** – Steak'Ums, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

**Thursday, October 30** – Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

**Friday, October 31** – Round pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

## • COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, October 27** – Swedish meatballs, egg noodles, zucchini and tomatoes, oatmeal bread, butterscotch pudding, sugar-free pudding.

**Tuesday, October 28** – Cream of broccoli soup, chicken piccata, red bliss potatoes, multi-grain roll, raisins.

**Wednesday, October 29** – Roasted turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potato, winter squash, wheat bread, birthday cake, graham waffle.

**Thursday, October 30** – Pasta with meat sauce, Genoa blend vegetables, Scali bread, mandarin oranges.

**Friday, October 31** – BBQ devilish pork ribs, ghostly garlic mashed peas and pearl onions, rye bread, spooky fruited orange jello, fruit in light syrup.

## • CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, October 27** – IN-SERVICE DAY (no school).

**Tuesday, October 28** – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, October 29** – Lasagna, garlic bread, toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, October 30** – Turkey taco, chicken Caesar wrap, lettuce/tomato, nachos, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, October 31** – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, tuna pocket/roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

## • MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

**Monday, October 27** – IN-SERVICE DAY (no school).

**Tuesday, October 28** – Chicken nuggets, mashed

potatoes, corn, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, October 29** – Lasagna, garlic bread, toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, October 30** – Turkey taco, chicken Caesar wrap, lettuce/tomato, nachos, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, October 31** – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, tuna pocket/roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

## • OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

**Monday, October 27** – Chicken patty, Steak'Um and cheese, hash brown patty, mixed vegetables, peaches.

**Tuesday, October 28** – Sausage pattie sandwich, Italian grinder, French fries, corn, chilled pears.

**Wednesday, October 29** – Soup, bacon burger, bologna and cheese sandwich, potato puffs, green beans, chocolate cake.

**Thursday, October 30** – Cheeseburger, potato chips, peas and carrots, pineapple cookie.

**Friday, October 31** – Seafood salad roll, pizza, pretzel sticks, broccoli, dessert.

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**Monday, October 27** – IN-SERVICE DAY (no school).

**Tuesday, October 28** – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

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The Commission further plans to continue its work validating the historical background needed for the installation of any commemorative house plaques that have been installed or for any new ones that homeowners might be interested in obtaining. A limited quantity of plaques is available. Residents should contact the Commission for further information.

The panel is also investigating any need for introducing to the town, a Demolition Delay Bylaw. Several neighboring communities have enacted such a bylaw to encourage more careful consideration and town involvement before any demolition of historic buildings or homes is undertaken.

Finally, the Commission is looking for another person to fill a recent vacancy and help accomplish such a busy agenda. If interested, please contact Ray Harrington, Chairman, through the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

### ORR 20th Reunion

The Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1983 is getting prepared to celebrate their 20th High School Reunion. The event will be held on Saturday, November 29 at the Reservation Golf Club in Mattapoisett from 6:00 pm to 12:00 midnight. They are having a hard time locating some of the following classmates. If you have any information on the following people, please call 508-951-1016:

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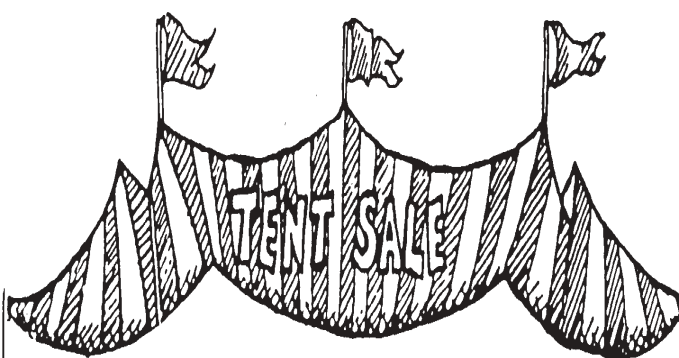
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# Remake Outbreak

By Kenneth J. Souza  
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As if there weren't already enough dreck to take up precious screen space in area multiplexes, yet another in a long line of unnecessary and wholly unnerving movie remakes opened this past week. The shameful 2003 incarnation of *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*, under the auspices of producer Michael Bay, has proven to be a rude and crude attempt to "update" or "reimagine" Tobe Hooper's 1974 horror classic. The problem with this and all other such modernized Hollywood "remakes" is they can never truly capture the original films' ... well, *originality*.

Granted, there have been cases where established filmmakers actually provide different and unique spins on previously-told stories or want to use new advancements in technology or production which weren't readily available at the time. John Carpenter's 1982 *The Thing*, for example, is easily superior to Howard Hawks' *The Thing From Another World*; David Cronenberg successfully grafted his own twisted ideas onto the 1958 classic *The Fly* for his 1986 remake; director Brian DePalma and screenwriter Oliver Stone managed to create a modern cult classic by casting Al Pacino in a retelling of the 1932 *Scarface*; and the 1999 remake of *The Mummy* was a clever action-adventure-horror hybrid that's a lot more fun than the 1932 original. Heck, even Alfred Hitchcock opted to redo his own 1932 *The Man Who Knew Too Much* again in 1956 with James Stewart.

Remakes disguised as sequels can also be entertaining if done well. When a film-maker is given more money and a better cast to play with, you really can't blame them for wanting to revisit familiar ground. Sam Raimi's *Evil Dead II* and Robert Rodriguez's *Desperado* are really just bigger-budget reworkings of *Evil Dead* and *El Mariachi*, respectively. And director George A. Romero and his Pittsburgh-based crew produced a 1990 remake of *Night of the Living Dead* as a means of recouping the money they lost on the 1968 original which was never properly copyrighted and, as a result, remains in the public domain.

But what really irks me is when unproven, hot-shot directors come along and presume they can improve on perfectly fine movie gems like *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*, the upcoming remake of *Dawn of the Dead*, the 1998 debacle known as *Godzilla*, or even Gus Van Sant's ill-conceived remake of Hitchcock's *Psycho* that same year. Other potential projects in the pipeline include a possible remake of *Halloween*, yet another remake of *King Kong* (although director Peter Jackson has my blessing on this one), and a

long-in-the-works remake of *The Creature from the Black Lagoon* (which I still say should be given to director John Carpenter).

The essential flaw in attempting to remount most of these films is that they are trying to recapture lightning in a bottle. The vast majority of these movies are very much by-products of their time — if released five or ten years earlier or later, they likely would not have had the same resonant impact. In 1974, audiences had never seen anything remotely like *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*. Today, it's just another slasher flick and needs to be made more graphic and bloody than the original to appease 2003 viewers.

Another reason why films like *Halloween* or *Dawn of the Dead* were such breakout hits was that they were allowed to gradually blossom in theaters and drive-ins. They were released before the advent of VHS and DVD during a time when word-of-mouth could make or break a movie, and you didn't have simply a one- or two-week window of opportunity to rake in big box-office receipts. I suspect that if you were to release a film like the original *Halloween* today — a movie that really didn't catch fire in the first few weeks of its 1978 release — it would be pulled to make room for the next batch of releases and quickly relegated to the video store.

I've always maintained that the well of ideas in Hollywood may have finally dried up — and since a sequel's typical profit margin decreases as the number after the title increases, I'm sure they're scurrying to find "new" ways to pull in audiences. But this latest trend of remaking perfectly good films is just a lazy marketing ploy and I hope an end is in sight. Of course, *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre 2003* did rake in some \$29 million in its opening weekend, so maybe the powers-that-be know something I don't.

But I do know there's always going to be a copy of Hitchcock's *Psycho* in my video collection at home and Van Sant's barely-five-year-old remake is nowhere to be found.





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### Marion Housing Committee

What does Marion have in common with Nantucket? *Lack of Affordable Housing*. In Nantucket, many town workers and seniors can't afford to live on island because of the exponential rise in real estate prices and taxes over the past few years. "Marion's housing situation is only about ten years behind Nantucket's problem," according to Stuart Richardson who is Chairman of the Marion Housing Committee. The evidence that Marion residents are concerned about how Marion solves its affordable housing deficit was proven by over 200 people attending the first hearing about the proposed 192-unit 40B project behind the Wave Restaurant on August 27.

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# Local Police Logs

## MARION

*The following log excerpts are for the week of October 5, 2003 through October 11, 2003:*

- Mill Street – assist other police department
- Pleasant Street – gambling offense
- Water Street – parking violation
- Wareham Road – family disturbance
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Front Street – officer wanted
- Main Street – adult arrest (default warrant)
- Gateway Tavern – assist other police department
- Pinewood Drive – noise complaint
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – civil complaint
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Pinewood Drive – noise complaint
- Front Street – parking violation
- Front Street – adult arrest (possession of marijuana)
- Mill Street – assist other police department
- Green Street – animal complaint
- Brookhaven Lane – suspicious activity
- Converse Road – breaking and entering/in progress
- Silvershell Beach – suspicious motor vehicle
- Indian Cove Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Holmes Street – larceny/past
- Tucker Lane – noise complaint
- Marion Road – assist other police department
- Wareham Road – chemical spill

- Brookhaven Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – assist other police department
- Island Wharf Road – suspicious motor vehicle/adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor: second offense)
- Wareham Road – gathering
- Allen Street – officer wanted
- Knight and Look Campground – assist other police department.

## MATTAPOISETT

*The following log excerpts are for the week of October 12, 2003 through October 18, 2003:*

- Fairhaven Road – protective custody/adult
- Fairhaven Road – breaking and entering into structure
- Marion Road – found property
- Water Street – vandalism
- State Street – recovered stolen property
- Riverside Drive – domestic disturbance
- County Road – adult arrest
- North Street – vandalism
- Fairhaven Road – burglary/breaking and entering into structure
- Melissa Anne Lane – vandalism
- Port Way – breaking and entering
- Fairhaven Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Angelica Avenue – safety/road hazard
- Marion Road – suspicious persons
- Marion Road – burglary/breaking and entering
- Adams Street – ambulance/mutual aid
- Island View Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Alden Road – ambulance/mutual aid
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Road – suspicious persons
- Barlow Lane – larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Water Street – motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road – adult arrest

- Marion Road – disturbance
- County Road – threats
- Marion Road – vandalism
- County Road – breaking and entering into structure
- Fairhaven Road – burglary/breaking and entering into structure.

## ROCHESTER

*The following log excerpts are for the week of October 14, 2003 through October 21, 2003:*

- Vaughan Hill Road – animal complaint
- Snipatuit Road – annoying phone calls
- Robinson Road – burglar alarm
- Vaughan Hill Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mary's Pond Road – low tree and power line
- Randall Road – power line down
- Quaker Lane – highway matter
- Walnut Plain Road – domestic disturbance
- Snipatuit Road – highway matter
- North Avenue – highway matter
- Dexter Lane – simple threats
- New Bedford Road – civil complaint
- Mayflower Lane – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Marion Road – breaking and entering
- Dexter Lane – suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Road – breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Walnut Plain Road – restraining order service
- Snipatuit Road – auto theft
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Road – breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Nathaniel's Drive – suspicious activity
- Porter Road – annoying phone calls
- Pierce Street – traffic hazard
- North Avenue – suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious activity
- Mattapoisett Road – suspicious activity
- Marion Road – civil complaint
- Marion Road – keep the peace
- North Avenue – property found
- Marion Road – domestic disturbance.



While the Housing Committee has made significant progress to ensure that Marion meets its affordable housing plan objectives in the near future, rouge 40B developments will always be a threat until Marion reaches the 10 percent state mandated level of Subsidized Housing Inventory (SHI). "Reaching that 10 percent level in a way that best serves the community's housing needs with high quality construction is our top priority" said Mr. Richardson. The second stated objective of the Housing Committee is to maintain Marion's historic seaside New England village character and economic diversity.

"Our Affordable Housing Effort is burdened by the fact that real estate, land prices and taxes only have one way to go — up! Higher prices and taxes are driven not only by lack of land, but by the laws of supply and demand," Mr. Richardson said. "We live in a very desirable part of the state without major industry coming in to subsidize infrastructure. So to keep pace with Marion's growth, our taxes keep increasing which pushes people of modest means out."

To understand what it takes to reach the 10 percent goal of SHI, one must look at the numbers. To comply with the state, Marion must add affordable homes at the current rate of 0.75 percent of its total housing stock each year until they reach the state's mandated 10 percent level. Marion currently has about 2,100 year round residences which are made up of houses, condominiums and apartments; 210 of those must be "affordable" as

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22 Farm tool  
23 Part 1 of a riddle  
25 Dandy  
27 Ensnare  
28 — time (never)  
29 Put out — (set sail)  
31 Marisa of "Untamed Heart"  
32 Took off  
33 Hume of "Cocoon"  
35 Garden supplies  
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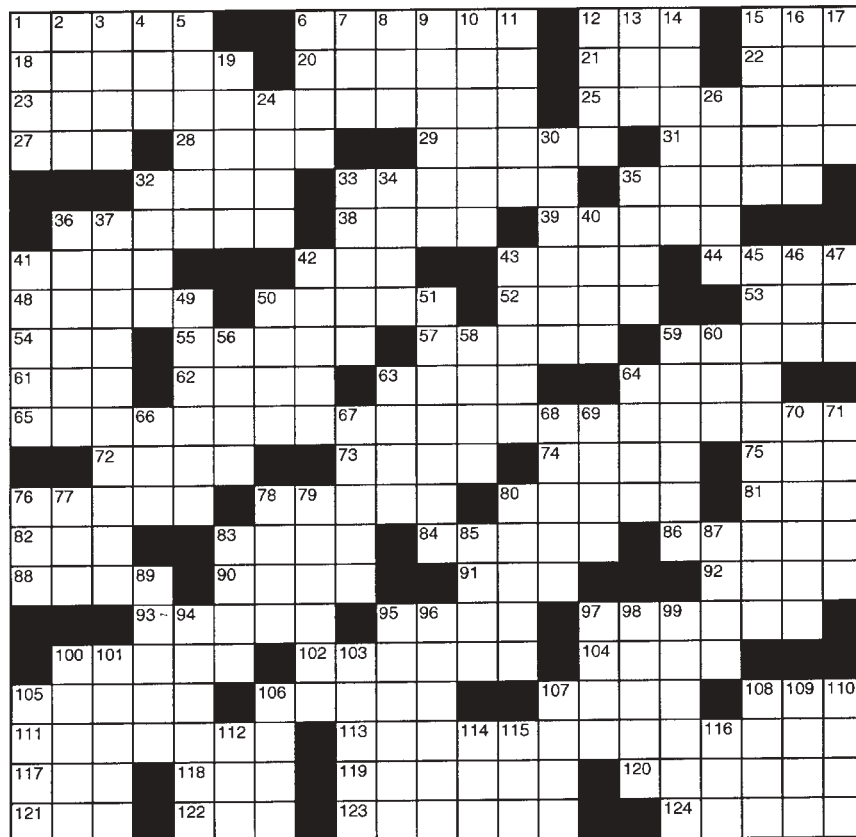
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95 Sleep in the woods  
97 Finn's friend  
100 Chess piece  
102 Leek's little brothers?  
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105 Lazy —  
106 Be generous  
107 Plod  
108 McGwire stat  
111 Chad, for one  
113 Answer to riddle  
117 — standstill  
118 Age  
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120 Hot stuff?  
121 Blanc or Brooks  
122 Salon supply  
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9 Sox city  
10 Octavian's rival  
11 Fresh  
12 Caesar's cohort  
13 Buddy  
14 Church official  
15 "Oh, give me — . . ."  
16 Architectural features  
17 Skater Thomas  
19 Cosmetician Lauder  
24 Garcia or Gibb  
26 — Rica  
30 Bid  
32 Emancipate  
33 Irish county  
34 Ready to eat  
35 TV's "The Incredible —"  
36 "Thrilla"  
37 Neighbor of Honduras  
40 "— No Sunshine" ('71 hit)  
41 Recurring

- theme  
42 Immobile class  
43 Like autumn weather  
45 Menu  
46 Antlered animal  
47 Fiddle (with)  
49 Iranian city  
50 Simon & Garfunkel song, e.g.  
51 Pittsburgh player  
56 Cheeseboard choice  
58 Out of town  
59 Washes  
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85 Zenith  
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89 Hymn of praise  
94 Let out  
95 "— of Friends" ('95 film)  
96 Reluctant  
97 Rustic tower  
98 Overhead  
99 Little house on the prairie?  
100 Bartlett bit  
101 Run-of-the-mill  
103 Attacks  
105 Swindle  
106 "Auld Lang —"  
107 "Peter Pan" pirate  
108 Curl up with  
109 Bound bundle  
110 Article  
112 Actor Marsden  
114 Tuck into a torte  
115 Essen exclamation  
116 Medical grp.



## SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A colleague might offer to open a door for you professionally. But before you walk through it, be sure this "favor" isn't attached to an obligation you might find difficult to discharge.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your creativity, your persistence and your reliability could lead to a major career shift. Be sure to use that other Taurean trait, your practicality, when discussing what the job offers.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A changing situation might require some adjustments you might not have been prepared to make. However, flexibility in this matter could be the best course to follow at this time.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You're in a period of fluctuating moods, which is not unusual for the Moon Child. Your emotions stabilize by the 26th. Meanwhile, try to hold off making major decisions until then.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) That keen sense of perception helps you hunt down those minute details that others overlook. And, of course, your Leonine ego will accept the expected praise with good grace.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Be careful not to be confrontational when raising a work-related issue. Better to make a request than a demand. And, of course, be prepared to back up your case with facts.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your ego might be hurt when a colleague turns down your offer to help. But accept it as a rejection of your offer, not of you. A friend from the past could re-emerge by week's end.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A flow of positive energy turns a work project you didn't want to do into something you actually love doing. Now, take that attitude into your social, intimate life — and enjoy what follows.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Working hard to meet your professional goals is fine. But don't neglect your private life, especially where it concerns your more cherished relationships.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) "Patience" remains the key word in dealing with an emotionally sensitive situation involving a close friend or family member. Help comes your way by week's end.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) With new information coming in, it's a good time to rethink some of your goals without taking suggestions from others, no matter how well-meaning they might be.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Making progress on your project is relatively easy in the early part of the week. A problem could arise on the 23rd. But all goes swimmingly once it's resolved.

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defined by the Commonwealth by the year 2010. Currently they only have 31 units that meet the state's definition. To reach their goal, Marion has to add 16 to 18 units in the next year. Subsequent articles in this series will address the goals and strategies of how the town plans to meet this challenge.

If you are interested in attending the next 40B Housing Appeals Committee Hearing in Boston on Tuesday, November 4, the Citizens for Responsible Growth are arranging for a bus to go to Boston. If you want to sign up for this roundtrip transportation, please call **Carol Sanz at 508-748-0610** for information and to reserve a seat.

## Boo! at the Z

New Bedford's own Toe Jam Puppet Band is performing at the Zeiterion Theater on Saturday, October 25 at 1:00 pm. "Boo at the Z!" is a special one-hour performance celebrating Halloween. Children are encouraged to join the fun and dress up in costumes. The interactive variety show will feature puppets going out into the audience, shadow puppets, and invitations for kids to come up on stage and dance with the cast.

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The project is located at 6 Tinkham Lane and is further identified as Lot 57 on Assessor Map Book 10369, page 153.  Conservation Commission 10/23</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT</b>  <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>  <b>PROPOSED SEWER TIE-INS FOR THE</b>  <b>MATTAPOISETT RIVER BASIN PROTECTION</b>  <b>PROJECT</b>  Certain sewer tie-ins may fall within the Conservation Commission's jurisdictional areas. These areas are flood zones, buffer zones to wetland, riverfront areas and bordering vegetated wetlands. Contact Mattapoisett Conservation Commission for required actions and procedures.  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### Marion Seniors Stretch

The virtues of small-town living and the cooperation among local organizations was immediately apparent this past summer. The Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses was suddenly faced with the possibility of canceling the August session of the Senior Stretch classes, as the First Congregational Church's Fellowship Hall was to be closed due to the installation of new flooring. Thanks to the immediate response from members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and its Commander, Joe Napoli, Senior Stretch continued without interruption as the VFW generously donated their hall for use during the month of August.

Senior Stretch, sponsored and partially subsidized by the Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses, is now in its 12th year and meets regularly on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 to 10:30 am in the First Congregational Church's Fellowship Hall. Participants pay \$20 for 20 (two days per week) or \$30 for 30 (three days per week) stretch classes per ten-week session. Karen Corcoran is the original instructor and continues to keep participating seniors flexible in body and spirit. A new session was recently started. Newcomers are welcome to join anytime. For more information, please contact Betty Bangs at 508-748-1032.

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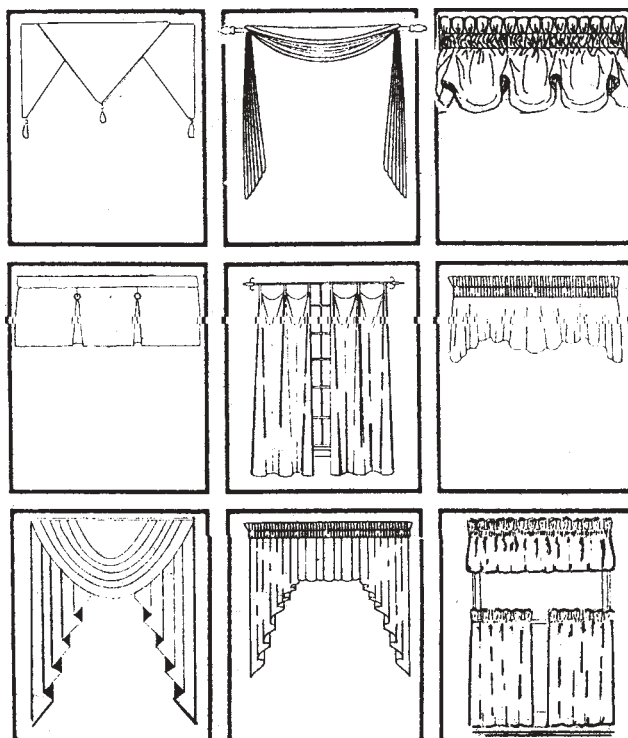


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## Saint Joseph's School

### Poker Run

On Saturday, November 1, Saint Joseph School Cheerleaders of Fairhaven will be hosting a benefit Poker Run to raise funds for cheerleading uniforms. This new cheerleading squad, consisting of *all* Saint Joseph School students, presently has no uniforms. Many generous people, over 100 motorcycles, participated in the last event. Everyone enjoyed the 70-mile ride mapped out by Richard Canastra through the back roads of Fairhaven, Acushnet, Lakeville, Middleboro, Plymouth, Carver, Wareham, and back home. "What a ride!"

This year they will be following the same route. Bikers will start off at Saint Joseph School in Fairhaven where they will receive their first card. They will depart between 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Bikers will follow a map and stop three more times to pick a card. The final card will be picked up at Saint Joseph School, about 1.5 to 2 hours later. The biker with the best poker hand will win a variety of gift certificates. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Food will be sold at the school when finished. If you have any questions please contact Pamela Francis at 508-728-0516 or Cathy Melanson at 508-996-1983.

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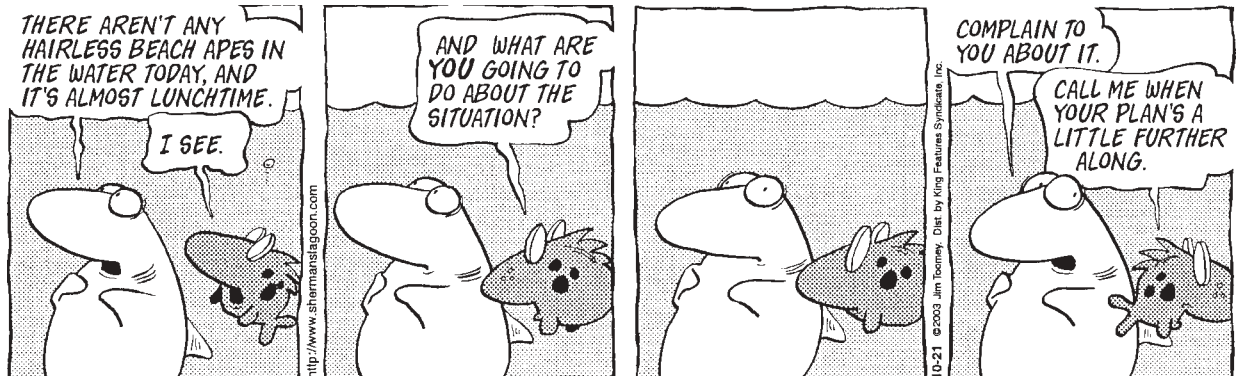
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## **Fairhaven Holiday Bazaar**

Holiday shoppers of all ages are cordially invited to join the Nemasket Group in celebrating the beginning of the Holiday Season at the 13th Annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 15 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. This year's bazaar features some of the finest craftspeople in Southeastern Massachusetts, as well as the Chinese Auction, Bake Table, and a Book Room. Delicious lunches and baked goods will be available throughout the day.

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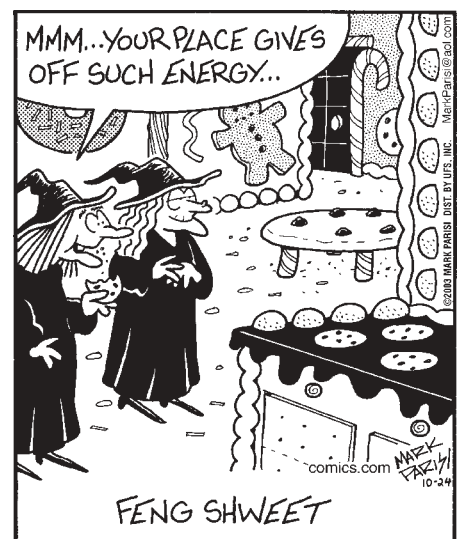
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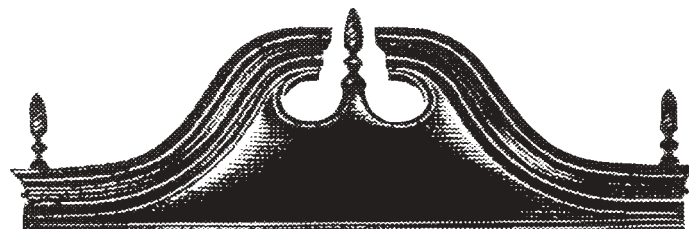


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The 13th Annual Nemasket Group Bazaar will open its doors on Saturday, November 15 at 9:00 am. There is no charge for admission and free parking is available in the Nemasket Group parking lot adjacent to the Gallery at 56 Bridge Street, corner of Bridge and Green Streets in Fairhaven. For more information, please call Jessica Marcotte at the Nemasket Group at 508-999-4436.

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The Rochester Congregational Church in the town center will hold a 300th anniversary fair on Saturday, November 8 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. The fair will offer a bake table with pies, cookies, cakes and candy; handcrafted gifts and wreaths, 300th commemorative plates; and lunch served between 11:00 am and 1:30 pm with homemade soup and sandwiches. Be sure to attend the Rochester Congregational Church Fair for good food, good fellowship, and "something for everyone."



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Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
October 23:	Thur.	6:38	6:58	12:08	12:28
October 24:	Fri.	7:25	7:47	12:46	1:17
October 25:	Sat.	8:12	8:35	1:26	2:07
October 26:	Sun.	8:00	8:24	2:08	1:57
October 27:	Mon.	8:51	9:15	1:52	2:47
October 28:	Tues.	9:44	10:10	2:38	3:39
October 29:	Wed.	10:41	11:08	3:25	4:35
October 30:	Thur.	11:40	...	4:16	5:49
October 31:	Fri.	12:08	12:42	5:15	7:43
November 1:	Sat.	1:11	1:46	6:43	8:45
November 2:	Sun.	2:16	2:51	9:05	9:50
November 3:	Mon.	3:20	3:55	10:10	10:25
November 4:	Tues.	4:20	4:48	10:54	10:51
November 5:	Wed.	5:10	5:36	11:29	11:11
November 6:	Thur.	5:54	6:17	11:58	11:36
November 7:	Fri.	6:34	6:56	12:18	...
November 8:	Sat.	7:10	7:32	12:06	12:59
November 9:	Sun.	7:44	8:07	12:41	1:34

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